

AN

Theater of Mortality:

Or, the *Illustrious*

INSCRIPTIONS

Extant upon the several

MONUMENTS,

Erected over the dead Bodies, (of the sometime Honourable Persons) Buried within the *Gray-friers Church-Yard*; and other Churches and Burial-Places within the City of **EDINBURGH** and Suburbs :

Collected and Engliſhed by *R. Monteith, M. A.*

Deut. 32. 29. O that they were wiſe, that they underſtood thiſt
That they would conſider their Latter End.

Sors tua mortalit; ne ſis mortale quod opes.

Nil non mortale teneamus,

Peſſeris exſpectis Ingeniique bonis.

Ovid

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THE WHICH DAY, the Lord Provost, Baillies, Council, and Deacons of Crafts, Ordinar and Extraordinary, being convened in council, **APPOINTS** Mr. Hugh Lin, Baillie of Leith, and James Hamilton Deacon of the Chirurgeons in Edinburgh, to revise Mr. Robert Monteith's Book, containing a Collection, of the Epitaphs, in the Gray-friars Church-yard, and cause Print the same, upon the Town's Expenses. And further, **RECOMMENDS** to the said Mr. Robert Monteith, to Collect and Transcribe the whole other Inscriptions, within the several Churches of the Good Town, and suburbs and Print the same, in the said Book, at the sight foresaid. And **DISCHARGE** all their Printers and other persons, within the Good Town and its Priviledges, to Print or Sell the same for the space of Twelve Years; Under the Penalty of Confiscation, of what printed, contrary to this present Act: To be applyed for the Use of the said Mr. Robert.

Extracted by

GEORGE HOME.



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To the Right Honourable,

Sir HUGH CUNINGHAM

OF

Craig-end Knight,

Lord PROVOST of the City of

EDINBURGH;

GEORGE WARRANDER,

Mr. HENRY FERGUSON,

JAMES NAIRN,

JOHN CLEGHORN,

} *Bailies;*

Sir ROBERT BLACKWOOD Dean of Gild;
James Nimmo Thesaurer, *William Livingstoun*
Deacon-Conveener; And to the remanent
Honourable Members of the Council of the said
Burgh, Ordinary and Extraordinary.

My Lord, and Very Honourable,

Your *Worthy Predecessors* are here presented to
You, not in *Armour*, nor *gorgeous outward Ap-*
parel; but in the most *relucent Robes*, of their
purest and defecate Vertues. You have here *Pre-*
decessors, who shall be pleasant to all *Posterity*;

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and who deserve the Memory of all Ages. And as you carry about with you that Mortality, wherein once they were invested; So now I give you this occasion, to encounter and meet them, in the common Receptacle of all deadly; the House appointed for all the living. This Treatise may serve as a Monitor, to whisper you in the Ear, that you are Men; And tho' you be called Gods, you must die. This sets before you the Memoirs, of these Excellent Worthies, whose Steps you tread and whose Vertues you imitate; and whose (following) Inscriptions, changing only the Names, may be thought just Delineations and Descriptions of your selves, your Way and Walk. This Theater of Mortality may raise in you an assiduous and daily Contemplation of Death; which will enable you, through Grace, so to number your days, and to wait your change, as to apply your Hearts to heavenly Wisdom. It is the Duty of all serious Christians, to descend into the Grave, before they be carried thither; and, in their short Day, to mind the things, that belong to their Everlasting Peace, before their Eyes be shut. Here you may travel the Burial place, or dormitory, dry-footed, in the most rainy Day; And, as in a Glass, not only behold the Mortality of humane Life, but also the Immortal Life of never dying Vertue. And I am very confident that Your Lives and Transactions shall afford
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Ground and Argument for a far larger Volume;
Tho' I decline the Honour of transcribing it:
Hoping, that you shall long survive my trial and
almost spent time, and shall not cease to be, be-
fore you shall be all full of days, and ripe and
ready for *Eternal Life* in Glory: Which, with
the Happiness and Prosperity of the *Good Town*,
shall still be the Prayer of,

My Lord and very Honourable,

Your Lordship's and Honours

Most Affectionat and most Humble Servant.

4. Augst.

1704.

R. MONTEITH.

To

To the Reader.

NO doubt, this Treatise will be thought superfluous and Insignificant. Yet, seeing Self-denial and Mortification is the first Step to Christianity, and the first Lesson which Christ taught his Disciples, and requires of them; and that the Contemplation of Death, and Meditation of Mortality, Is a great Advance, toward Self denial: I have given you this Trouble, that you may have the Burial-place as in your Pocket, and a Memento mori for a Vade Tecum. It is a great saying, Age, quod moriturus agas, do, as you were about to die; And if this were observed, our Actions would be far otherways than they are. It is just, that every man should remember, and look to the Pit, from whence he is hewen, and the Rock, from which he is digged; And with Job, to call Corruption his Mother, and the Worms and the Moths his Sister and his Brother: Yea, to be acquaint, and conversant with these, before he return to them. This will determine your Actions, to due sincerity; and help to keep you from being as painted Sepulchres, and your Throat as an open Sepulchre. And if in this, and the other Duties of Christianity, you be serious and diligent; then you may say, with the same Job, I know, that

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that my Redeemer liveth; and that he shall stand at the latter day, upon the Earth: And tho', after my Skin, worms shall consume this Body, yet in my Flesh, shall I see God, whom I shall see for my self, and mine Eyes shall behold, &c. God grant, this may be your Portion.

Advertisement.

BECAUSE the year, of Christ's Nativity, is often written, upon the after-mentioned Monuments, in Roman Numeral Letters; I shall, for the Reader's Advantage, give him all these Letters, with their Use, and Reasons. The Numeral Letters are Seven, M. D. C. L. X. V. I. whereof M, as being the first Letter of the Latine Word Mille, and taken for the whole word, signifies as Mille, 1000. D. stands for dimidium mille, or 500. as the half of 1000. C. stands for 100. as being the first Letter of and taken for the whole word Centum, which signifies 100. L. as the lower half of the Letter C. but with a sharp Angle, signifies 50, as the half of 100. X. stands for 10; as being really two V V. viz, one direct and the other coup'd and inverted: So two 55 make 10. V. signifies 5. as being the fifth vowel, in Latine. I. stands for One, as being the most plain and straight Letter in all the Alphabet, without either Crook or Angle; Or, because, it is the

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the first Letter, in the Latine word Initium, which
signifies Beginning. Only observe, that, if two
or three of these Letters be placed together, and the
lesser Number or Numbers be placed first, then the
value of that lesser Number is to be deduced from the
subsequent greater Number, as C M. for 900. C D.
for 400. X L. for 40. IX. for 9. Yea, some-
times ye will find II X for 8. Sometime also, on this
Monuments, as Page 27 and elsewhere, you will find
C I for M. and I C for D. and of the value and
significance of M and D. yet these are but the grosse
Corruptions of M. and D.

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Theater of Mortality:

Or, the *Illustrious* INSCRIPTIONS, extant upon the several MONUMENTS, erected over the *Dead-Bodies*, (of the sometime Honourable Persons) Buried within the *Gray-Friars Church-yard*.

Over the Entry to the Burial Place, fronting to the Street, was this Inscription;

Remember Man, as thou goes by ;
As thou art now, so once was I ;
As I am now, so shalt thou be :
Remember Man that thou must die,

EAST-SIDE, upward from *North* to *South*,

Sir *Hugh McCulloch* of *Pilton's* Monument.

D. *Hugo McCulloch, à Pilton, Eques, ab antiqua familia McCullorum à Catboll oriundus; Qui multum Laude, nullius dispendio, omnium vero approbatione, lautam & opulentam fortunam sibi quaesivit: Moribus gravis, societate innocuus, devotione sincerus, amicus fidus. sodalis iocundus, Civis Aequissimus, Pietate in Deum,*

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Honestate in proximum, nemini secundus. Ac tandem satur annorum, Mensis Augusti 6to 1688. peregrinationis anno 70mo. satis cessit. In cuius memoriam, Meritisq; dilectissimæ Conjugis D. Janna Gibson, Jac. McCulloch a Pilton, Hæres ex asse extrui curavit. Englished thus.

Sir Hugh McCulloch of Pilton, Knight, descended of the ancient Family, of McCulloch of Catboll, who with much praise, to the Disadvantage of none, but with the Approbation of all, purchast to himself a splendid and opulent Fortune; He was grave in his Manners, harmless in Conversation, sincere in Devotion, a faithful Friend and pleasant Companion, a most just Citizen, singular in Piety toward God, and Honesty towards his Neighbour. At length, full of years, he died upon the sixth day of the Moneth of August 1688, and of his Pilgrimage the 70th year. To whose Memory, and for the Merits of his most beloved Spouse Dam Jean Gibson, James McCulloch of Pilton, sole Heir to the Deceased, caused erect this Monument.

Mr. GILBERT HALL'S Monument.

There is next, a Stone, in figure like a Parallelogram, erected upon four Pillars, upon an Arch or Vault, over the Body of the Reverend Mr. Gilbert Hall Minister at Kirklistoun, without any Inscription. But if I rightly remember, it carried

Or, the *Museion's* Inscriptions, &c.

an Inscription, most Artificial and Elegant, as follows, viz.

Numen, Oves, Inopes, Eolui, Docui, Stabilivi.
Fido, Alta, Stabili, Pectore, Voce, Manu.
Vitam, Obiitum, Coelum, Fulsit, Celebrat, Referavit,
Gratia, Vita, Obitus, Firma, Beata, Silens.

DEUCHAR'S Monument.

S. D. J. M. H. L. G.

Jacobus Moravicus, ex antiqua Morav. a *Philipphangh*, familia ortus, civitate *Edinburgena* donatus, in ea mercaturam feliciter exercuit, & Magistratus honorem saepius meruit; *Gulielmi Mauli*, civis præclari filiam *Bethiam* uxorem duxit, ex qua plures liberos suscepit: & ex iis tres filios superstites reliquit, cum una filia, *Jacobo Eliseo*, civi honorifico, nupta. Opum, non tam Custos, quam OEconomus honestissimus; in Literatos, munificus; in Egenos singulari charitate, beneficus. Sic piam vitam placida secuta est Mors, *Præd.* Kal. Maij. anno æræ Christianæ MDC, XLIX. *Ætatis* suæ, quarto sexti, lupta decimum, Iustri. Optimo Charissimoque patri plorantes filii, *Jacobus* Eques, Rob. & Pat. *Moravii* Parentarunt.

The following old Epitaph, which I received from an Honourable Person, I insert, instead of my Version.

Stray Passenger, and shed a Tear;
For, good *James Murray* lyeth here:
He was of *Philipphangh* descended,
And for his Merchandice commended;
He was a man of a good Life,
Marry'd *Bethia Mauld* to's Wife;

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He may thank GOD, that e're he gather;
She bare him three Sons and one Daughter;
The first he was a man of might,
For which the King made him a Knight;
The second was both wise and wyllie,
For which the Town made him a Baillie;
The third a Factor of Renown,
Both in *Camphier* and in this Town;
His Daughter was both grave and wise,
And she was marri'd to *James Elies*.

He died 30 April 1649, of his Age the 79 year,
On the Back is written.

Monumentum Jacobi Moravii de Deuchar, 1649.

*Beside which Monument, lyes a large oblonge Stone,
bearing this Inscription,*

Here lyeth Sir Patrick Murray of Deuchar; who
died 21 January 1689, his Age 63.

Next, in order, is the Burial-place, of the above
William Mauld, but hath no Inscription.

GEORGE HERIOT'S Monument.

Viator, qui sapis, unde sis, quid sis, quidque
futurus sis, hinc nosce.

Vita mihi mortis, Mors vitæ, janua facta est;

Solaque Mors mortis vivere posse dedit.

Ergo quisquis adhuc mortali velsceris aura,

Dum licet, ut possis vivere, disce mori.

G. H. 1610.

*Passenger, who art wise, hence know, whence
you are, what you are, and what you are to be, 1610.*

Life,

Or, the Illustrious Inscriptions &c.

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Life, gate of Death; Death, gate of Life, to me;
Sole Death of Death gives Life eternallie.

Therefore, whoever breath draws from the Air,
While live thou mayst, thy self for Death prepare

Some Paces westward, from this, lyes

WALTER YOUNG'S Monument.

Here lyeth Walter Young, Merchant in Edinburgh, and Isobel Wightman his Spouse; with several of their Children: As also Marjorie Ker his second Spouse. He died the 20 March 1685, being the 74 year of his Age.

Here lyeth also Mary Kirkland, Spouse to Thomas Young, late Town-Treasurer of Edinburgh (afterward Baillie of Edinburgh, now Sir Thomas Young of Rosebank) and Son to the said Walter Young; with several of their Children: She died the 20 Feb. 1686. being the 29 year of her Age.

RAE'S Monument, 1610.

Below, towards the Ground, is thus inscribed;
Hic jacet Anna Ræa, Uxor Joannis Carstairs, femina lectissima, quæ conjugii charissima vixit, & magno omnium bonorum luctu & desiderio, morte immatura prærepta est, anno Domini 1632. mensis Julii 14. ætatis vero 29.

Here lyes Anna Ræe, Spouse to John Carstairs; most choice Woman, who lived most dear to her husband, and was rest away, by untimely or sudden

den death, to the great grief and sorrow of all good
People, in the year of our Lord, 1632. July 14
day, and of her Age the 29 year.

MORISON'S Monument, 1615.

Hunc & Joannes Morisonus Pater atq; hunc
Isacus est natus conditus ad tumulum.

Ambo opibus, natis, atq; urbis honoribus auditi

Prudenter vitam, mortem obiere pie.

Natus obit juvenis, Balivus in urbe secundum;

At Pater ipse senex, ævo & honore sature.

John Morison the Father, and Isaac the Son, are
both buried at this Tomb.

Both rich in Wealth, and Honours of the Town,
With Issue; to their Glory and Renown.

In Wisdom great, they spent their passing Days,
Holy at Death, to their immortal Praise.

Son, Youth and Baillie twice, went off the Stage;
The Father full of Honours and of Age.

Here lyeth Harie Morison, youngest Son to
John Morison; he was Baillie of this Burgh; died
the 1 August 1623, the 39 Year of his Age.

Parallel with that of Harie Morison Southward.

Here also lyeth Sir John Morison Knight, Oye
to the said John, and son to the said Isaac, he
died the 29 Year of his Age, the 6 of July 1625.

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At the foot Southward, on a long Stone:

*Hic jacet honorabilis Vir Magister Alexander
Moreson de Prestoungrange, unus Senatorum su-
premi senatus qui obiit 20 Septemb. Anno Dom.
1631. ætatis suæ 52.*

*Here lyes an honourable Man Mr. Alexander
Moreson of Prestoungrange, one of the Senators
of the Colledge of Justice, who died as above*

LAING'S Monument, MIL, 1614.

*Quam Natura dedit, mortali corpore clauso,
Dum spes exilii sustinet una moras,
Vita fuit ; nec vita fuit : Mors, nescia mortis,
Possè dedit vita jam meliore frui.*

*The Life, me Nature gave, while pent in Clay,
Hopes of escape supporting the delay,
It was not Life : Death, ignorant of Death,
To me a Life far better did bequeath.*

Mr. GEORGE STUART'S Monument.

*It is a Stone, made like a Letter in, sloping at each
end. On the Top is written, G. S. died the 24
March 1678. Underneath, on the North-side is
written,*

Sacræ

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Sacræ hic conduntur Reliquiæ perennantis famæ D. *Margaretæ Somervel*, conjugis quondam lectissimæ ac dilectissimæ D. *Georgii Stuart*, in suprema curia Advocati, quæ corporis Ergastulo fæliciter emancipata est, XVII. Calendas (Stone broken here) MDCLXIII.

On the South side is written.

Sit licet urna brevis, tamen hoc *Lucretia* cippo,
Elisabetha, *Abigail*, *Magdalis*, *Anna*, jacet;
Margaris Eois pretiosior omnibus una,
 Sancta, decens, humilis, provida, pulchra, proba.

Here are buried the consecrate Remains of Margaret Somervel, of lasting Memory, late most choice and beloved Spouse to Mr. George Stuart Advocate before the supreme Court, who was happily set at liberty from the prison of the Body, upon the 15 or 16 day of 1663 years.

*Though this grave short; yet, underneath this stone,
 All Female vertues lye, unite in one;
 An Marg'rite she, more valuable far,
 Than all the jewels, in East Indies are.
 For, holy, decent, humble als was she,
 Provident, comely, good, to great degree.*

RICHARD DOBIE'S Monument, 1614.

Bis quæstor, tories ædilis, tum quater urbis
 Proprætor; senas consul olympiadas:

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Consiliis juvi, illustravi, censibus auxi,
Hanc magis ecce meis plus & amavi oculis.
Obiit 20 Noris anno Dom. 1612, ætatis LXIII.

*Twice Thesaurer, twice Dean of Gild I was,
To Edinburgh's fair Town, and publick Cause;
Old Baillie likewise two yearstwice was I:
These did my prudence, care and gifts descry.
And of full thirty years, for all the space,
I was a Counsellour, with faithfull grace;
By Counsel, and with Riches, I made shine
The glory of the Town, while life was mine:
Yea, to my proper self, I did prefer
What to the Citie's Honour did refer.*

He dyed 20 November 1612, of his Age 63.

JOHN NASMYTH'S Monument, 1614.

Ars mihi, vim contra Fortunæ; Tartara contra,
Est data, divino munere, firma fides:
Grata fuit regi cœlorum hæc, illa Monarchæ
Supremo, in terris; plura ego nec volui.

*'Gainst fortunes frowns, my Art; Faith firm & sure,
'Gainst Hell, by divine gift, me did secure.
This pleased God; That Earth's great Sovereign:
Further to wish, I judged very vain.*

Here lyes a Flow'r, that, with the too much haste,
Of fates cut down, did in her blossom waste;

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In whose untimely fall, fond man may see,
 Youth, Vigour, Strength, what mortal things they
 What graver Eye, contemplating thy dust, (be.
 O happy *Nasmyth*, after thee, will trust
 The smiles of Nature? Or, presume, to say,
 This well set morn foresigns a hopeful day?
 O may thy grave, untainted like thy years,
 Grow ever green, bedew'd with Sister-tears;
 Who envies not thy good, but grieves to be,
 By lingring life, so long disjoyn'd from Thee.

ALEXANDER BETHUNE'S Monument, 1675.

Hic jacent Exuviae *Alexandri Bethune de Longbirdmonston*, Signeto Regio Scribæ; ex prisca & præclara familia de *Balfour* ortum habentis. Vir erat prudentiâ, pietate & industria, haud leviter imbutus. Ex uxore sua *Marjorana Kennedie*, cum qua triginta annos conjunctissime vixit, numerosam sobolem suscepit; ex quibus, septem mares, cum una filia, & duobus nepotibus, hic una tumulantur. Obiit. 9 Novembris 1672. ætatis suæ 57.

Here lyes the Body of *Alexander Bethune* of *Longbirdmonston* Writer to the Kings Signet; descended of the ancient and honourable Family of *Baltour*. He was a man of great Prudence, Piety and Industry. On his Wife, *Marjorie Kennedie*,
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with whom he lived most lovingly thirty years, he
begat a numerous Issue, of whom, seven Sons, and
one Daughter, and two Grand-Children, are all here
buried together. He dyed, as above.

Amidst two Nephews, and sev'n Sons, here lyes
One of good Birth, was prudent in his ways;
And tho' God blest him, in his Law-profession,
To conquest Riches, and a large Possession;
Himself he never valu'd, by these things,
But by the Grace, that Christ's Salvation brings.
So he, by Christian prudence, did acquire
More than the World's gain or heart's desire;
Of godly, sober, just, the blessed Name,
And left unto Posterity his Fame.
Just doing, speaking, writing, was his glory,
Above all Elogies, of worldly story.

Sir ROBERT DENYSTON of Mountjoy, of the
Family of Colgraine, his Monument, 1626.

En nil orbis quod perennet possidet. Robertus
isto conditus sub marmore, legatus olim Denystonus
Regius; per lustra libertatis ad Belgas tuit lex
Scoticanae assertor; Idem ad Anglos, Iberos, missus
est cum gloria, fidusque patriæ, Principi erat a
Conciliis ætate plenus, quinque ter lustris tribus
annis peractis, cœlitem vitam colit.

Behold, the World possesseth nothing permanent. Sir Robert Denystoun lyes under this Tomb. He was formerly the King's Ambassadour; and, for thirty Years, Conservator of the Scottish Priviledges in Holland. He was also sent to, and behaved with glory, among the Englishes and Spaniards; true to his Countrey; Counsellour to his Prince; and, being full of days, having lived 78 Years, he now liveth in the Heavens.

On the backside, it is inscribed thus,

D. O. S. Domini Roberti Denistoni quod claudi potuit hic jacet; Amantissima uxor, tamæ carissimi viri, & mansuræ memoriæ, hoc Monumentum D. S. P. F. C.

ALEXANDER MILLER'S Monument.

Alexandro Millero, Jacobi Mag. Brit. Franciæ, &c. Regis Sartori, ad finem vitæ, primario, hæredes. F. C. vixit annis 57, obiit Principis & Civium luctu decoratus, anno 1616. Maii 2.

To Alexander Miller Master-Tailor, to King James of Great Britain, France, &c. to the end of his days, his Heirs caused build this Monument. He lived 57 years, and died with honourable Testimonies of the Prince's and Subject's grief, May 2. 1616.

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Mr. JAMES HARLAY'S Monument.

Magistro *Jacobo Harlaio*, Signatori Regio a Codicillis forensibus, hæredes Hoc Monumentum posuerunt: Vir fuit absq; furo pius; & absq; fastu doctus. vivere desiit. 1617. Aug: 28. ætatis vero 44. *memento mori.*

To Mr. James Harlay, Keeper of his Majesties Privy Seal, his Heirs built this Monument: He was a man godly without Guile, and learned without Pride. he died 1617: August 28. and of his Age the 44 year. Remember to die.

JOHN MILNE'S Monument. !

Bina quater ac trina post repetita lustra peracta, Vitæ hujus lubricæ, hic dormienti molliter, Joanni Milne, Regio de Milneorum stirpe sexto protofabro Murario, Artis architectonicæ eximie perito, artificum Edinorum sapius Archidecano, Publicis in Regni Comitibus, Metropolis non semel delegato, considerato, fido; Viro animi dotibus supra sortem exulto, corporis forma spectabili, Probo, Cordato, Pio, omnibus colendo; Monumentum hoc quaecunq; Robertus ex fratre Nepos, Patruo virtutum & officii æmulus successor, Gratitude ergo posuit. Obiit 24 Decembris anno 1667. ætatis suæ 56.

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After four times two, and three lustres (or 5 years) ended, of this frail Life, to John Milne here softly sleeping, sixth Kings master-Mason, of the Race of Milne, exquisitely skilful of the Architectanick Art, oft times Deacon Conveener of the Trades of Edinburgh, and several times Commissioner to the Parliament for the Metropolitan; Considerate and Faithful; A Man adorned with Gifts of the Mind, above his degree; Of a comely Stature of Body, Good, Courageous, Godly, and to be esteemed of by all; This Monument such as it is, Robert his Nephew, by his Brother, Successor to his Uncle in Office, and Imitator of his vertues, erected, from a Principle of Gratitude. he died, 24. Decemb. 1667. and of his Age the 56 Year.

Great Artesan, Grave Senator, John Milne, Renown'd for Learning, Prudence, Parts and Skill, Who in his Life, Vitruvius Art had shown, Adorning other's Monuments; His own Can have no other Beauty, than his Name, His Memory and Everlasting Fame. Rare Man he was, who could unite, in one, Highest and Lowest Occupation; To sit with States-men, Councillour to Kings, To work, with Tradesmen, in Mechanick Things; Majestick Man, for Person, Witt and Grace: This Generation cannot fill his Place.

At the foot of the Tomb, towards the Ground.

Reader, John Milne, who maketh the fourth John,
And

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And, by descent, from Father unto Son,
Sixth Master-mason, to a Royal Race,
Of seven successive Kings, Sleeps, in this Place.

On the South-east Corner, of the Church.

JAMES BORTHWICK'S Monument.

Memoriæ Patris Sui,

*Jacobi Borthwick a Stow, familias de Cruixtoun filii
legitimi, Pharmacopœi celeberrimi, J. B. primo-
genitus M. M. q; P.*

To the Memorie of his Father,

James Borthwick of Stow, Lawful Son of the Fa-
mily of Cruixtoun, most famous Chirurgeon Apothecarie,
Mr. James Borthwick, his eldest Son; from a mournful
mind, placed this Monument.

At the back of the Church, at the South-west Corner.

Bishop **WILLIAM COUPER'S Monument**, on a long
Stone, lying on the Ground.

Hic conditum est Corpus Gulielmi Couper, Candidæ
Cassæ Episcopi, & Capellæ Regiæ decani; qui, post-
quam quinquaginta tres annos vixisset, & triginta
tres Evangelium multa cum Spiritus virtute prædi-
casset; Et opera Theologica non pauca, pietatis &
Eru-

Eruditionis testes perennes, scripsisset, Quievit a laboribus, 15. Februarii 1619.

Here is interred the Body of William Couper Bishop of Galloway, and Dean of the Chapel Royal; Who, after he had lived 53 Years, and had preached the Gospel, with much Power of the Spirit, for 33 Years, and had written not a few Works of Divinity, the lasting Witnes of his Piety and Learning, Rested, from his Labours, 15 February 1619.

Next to BISHOP COUPER'S Monument, Southward,

Mr. ARCHIBALD CAMERON'S Monument.

Hic jacet Elisabetha Allison, conjux Magistri Archibaldi Cameron. Obiit 2. Januarii 1679.

Here lyes Elisabeth Allison, Spouse to Mr. Archibald Cameron; she died, 2 January 1679.

SOUTH-SIDE, from East to West.

Provest LITTLE'S Monument.

Memoriæ Proavi sui paterni, Gulielmi Little, a superiori Liberton, Edinburgi quondam præfecti, Pronepos posuit. 1683.

Hic etiam, apud fratrem, Magister Clemens, Con-

Consule natu major, in Metropoli Commissarius,
manet Resurrectionem.

Qualis at ille *Clemens*, quam magnus & ille *Litellus*;

Hoc cives, illud Bibliotheca docet.

Nobile par fratrum! Meritis certatur utrinque;

Metropolin, Musis, hic fovet, ille faver.

To the memory of his Great Grand father, on the
Father side, William Little of Over-Liberton,
sometime Provost of Edinburgh, his great Grand-
Child erected this Monument 1683.

Here also, beside his Brother, Mr. Clement elder
than the Provost, Commissarie in Edinburgh the
Metropolitan, waits the Resurrection.

What Clement was; How great that Little were,
This Citizens, that Bibliotheca declare,
This noble pair of Brethren did contend,
In Merits great, each other to transcend.
For both did Good: This to the Mother Town,
That, to the Muses; whence came their Renoun.

WILLIAM FORRESTER'S Monument.

Venerabili viro, *Alexandro Forrester*, ad Fanum
Sancti Quintigerni, Pastori Evangelico, Patri suo,
Ex vetusta domo *Forresterum Gardennensium* orto;
Cristina Macneil, ejus per annos quinquaginta Con-
jugi, Matri suæ; Filiisque suis octo, filiabus tribus,

ex Coniuge sua *Rachael Balfour* susceptis, atque hic sitis; Atque sibi suisque Sacrum constituit *Gulielmus Forrester*, ad Signetum Regium Scriba, anno Domini M DCC I.

To an venerable Man Mr. Alexander Forrester, Minister of the Gospel at St. Mungo's Kirk, his Father, descended of the ancient House of the Forresters of Garden; To Christine Macneil his Sponse, for the space of fifty Years, his Mother; and to his own eight Sons, and three Daughters, begotten on his Sponse Rachel Balfour, and buried here, and to himself, and his Kindred, William Forrester, Writer to the King's Signet, erected this Monument.

SIR GEORGE MACKENZIE'S Sepulchre has no Inscriptions; these being to be found elsewhere.

WEST-SIDE, from South to North downward.

Sir JAMES OSWALD'S Monument.

Memoriae Charissimae Coniugis *Elisabethae Gillespie*, D. *Georgii Gillespie*, Ecclesiae *Edinburgensae* Presbyteri, Eruditissimi, Filiae, Humanioribus Literis longe supra texum exulta: Quae, nullam enixa filiam, sep-

timal

Reliquiæ Sacræ

D. Georgii Mackenzie a Valle Resarum,

Equitis Aurati;

Simonis Fil. Caleni Comit. de Seafort Nepoti

Natus Ætæ Christ. Anno MDCXXXVI.

Per annos XXXI, in Foro Supremo

Causarum Patronus;

Ab Anno MDCLXXVII. Regius Advocatus;

Regibus CAROLO Secundo & JACOBO Septimo

A Secretioribus Consiliis :

Patriæ decus, Religionis Vindex, Justitiæ Propugnator,

Juris Regii Assertor Strenuus & Indefessus ;

Collegii Juridici, sive Jurisprudentiam summam,

Sive Eloquentiam Eximiam, sive in instruenda

Jurisconsultorum Bibliotheca Curam &

Locupletanda Munificentiam, Spectes,

Orna-

Ornamentum imprimis Illustre ;

Comitatis Exemplar,

Eruditorum Mæcenas Eruditissimus,

Omnibus Charus,

Si perduellium Colluviem excipias :

A quorum Violentia Patriam Patriæque Patrem,

Cum Ore, cum calamo, acerrime vindicavit ;

Virulentiam Jure & Justitia temperavit,

Ferociam Rationis viribus retudit

Ac tantum non domuit :

Monarchiæ Genius Tutelaris,

Fama, Eloquio, Morum Integritate, Factis

Et Scriptis, Clarus ;

Ecclesiæ, Regi, Reipublicæ, Liberis

Et Amicis vixit.

Maii die octavo, anno 1691.

In Domino Obiit

Desideratissimus,

WEST-

timi in partu filii, fatis concessit, 5to die Martii 1681: Ætatis vero 33tio. Monumentum hoc quaecunque extrui curavit Maritus, *Jacobus Oswald* Mercator *Edinensis*. Ubi tua, O Mors, victoria? Ubi tuus, O Sepulchrum aculeus? Nota, Aculeus Morti, Victoria Sepulchro, debet attribui.

To the Memory of his dearest Wife, Elisabeth Gillespie, Daughter to the most Learned Mr. George Gillespie Minister at Edinburgh, and who was learned far above her Sex; And having brought forth no Daughter, died, in the Birth of the seventh Son, 5. March 1681, and of her Age the 33 Year. Her Husband James Oswald (afterward Sir James Oswald of Fingletoun) Merchant in Edinburgh, caused erect this Monument. O Death, where is thy Victory? O Grave, where is thy Sting? Nota, The Sting should be attribute to Death, and Victory to the Grave.

THOMAS KINKAID'S Monument.

Piæ Memoriz D. Michaelis Young, Medicinæ Doctoris Clarissimi; D. Roberti Young, Evangelii præconis fidelissimi; Quorum hic mense Januarii 1677. Ille Octobre 1675. Fatis functi sunt; Eorumque Sororis dilectissimæ Mariæ Young, quæ vitam cum morte commutavit Feb. 1679. Monumentum hoc quaecunque Thomas Kinkaid, Chirurgus & Pharmacopœus Edinburgenus, Maritus Mariæ superstes, Poni Curavit.

Tandem hic recubat ipse *Thomas Kinkaid*, ab *Auchinreoch*; Qui Chirurgiam, & Pharmaciam, hac in urbe, novem lustra, non minori cum successu quam peritia, exercuit: Moribus, fuit probus; Actionibus, prudens & honestus; Dictis, ingenuus absque fuco; Unde, bonis omnibus pergratus, vixit; Opes, Decus, Amicosque comparavit; Et liberis septem, una ex uxore, cum quindecim nepotibus, relictis, Plurimum desideratus obiit. Idibus *Februarii*, anno Dom. 1691. Ætatis Sux 72.

Chirurgus, Pastor, Medicus, Matræna, peritus,
Fidus, Clarus, Amans, hac tumulantur humo,
Non A's, non Pietas, Doctrina, Modestia sexus,
Immitis fati pellere tela valent.

Omnibus at vitæ officiis cum sint bene functi,
Fama orbem replet, Mentibus astra tenent.

To the most pious Memory of Mr. Michael Young, most famous Doctor of Medicine; Of Mr Robert Young, most faithful Preacher of the Gospel; Of whom, this dyed in the moneth of January 1677. and that, in the moneth of October 1675. And to the Memory of their most beloved Sister, Mary Young, who exchanged Life with Death, in February 1679; Thomas Kinkaid, Chirurgion and Apothecarie at Edinburgh, surviving Husband to the said Mary, caused this Monument to be erected.

At length here lyes the said Thomas Kinkaid of Auchinreoch; who exercised Chirurgery and Pharmacie, in this City, for the space of 45 Years, with equal Success and Skill. Good was he in his Life; Prudent and Honest, in his Actions; Ingenuous, and without guile, in his Words; Whence

Whence he lived most acceptable to all good Men; And purchas'd Wealth, Renown, Honour and Friends: And having left seven Children of one Wife, with fifteen Grand-children, He dyed much lamented, 12 February, the Year of our LORD 1691, and of his Age 72.

Chirurgeon skilful, Pastour faithful too,
Famous Physician, Loving Wife as due,
Are all here met, as in a common Grave;
When neither Art, nor Learning could them save;
Nor Piety, nor Modesty prevaile,
Them to rescue, when Death did them assail.
All Offices of Life they serv'd so well;
Their Fame fills Earth; their Souls in Heaven dwell.

Mr. ALEXANDER HENDERSON'S Monument, in the form of an Obelisk.

EAST-SIDE.

Memoria Sacrum

D. *Alexandri Hendersoni*, Regi à Sacris, *Edinburgensis* Ecclesiæ Pastoris, ibidem Academiæ Rectoris, Academiæ Andreanæ Alumni, Amplificatoris, Patroni;

Qui, contra grassantes per fraudem & tyrannidem Prælatos, Libertatis & Disciplinæ Ecclesiasticæ propugnator fuit acerrimus; Superstitionis, juxta ac succrescentium sectarum, Malleus; Religionis cultusque divini purioris vindex & assertor

tor constantissimus: in quæ, cum omni cura & cogitatione, incumbens, assiduus, cum in patria tum in vicino Angliæ Regno, labores Ecclesiæ utiles, sibi gloriosos, exantlavit, extremum spiritum effudit, die 19 Augusti, 1646, ætatis 63.

To the sacred Memory. of Mr. Alexander Henderson Chaplane to the King, Minister at Edinburgh and Primar of the Colledge there; who was a Schollar at St. Andrews Colledge, and a bountifull Enlarger, and Patron thereof:

Who was a most diligent defender of the Freedom and Discipline of the Kirk, against the Prelats raging by fraud and tyranny; a suppressor of superstition, as well as of the under growing Sectaries; The maintainer and most constant Asserter of Religion, and the purest worship of God: upon which, when he had laid out himself, with all care and thoughtfulness, & had endured daily labours, both in his own Countrey, and in the neighbouring Kingdom of England, profitable to the Kirk, and glorious to himself, he gave up the Ghost 19 August 1646, and of his age 63.

West-Side of Mr. HENDERSONS Monument.

Reader, bedew thine Eyes,
Not for the Dust here lyes;
It quicken shall again,
And ay in Joy remain:

But

But for thy self, the Church and States,
Whose Woes this Dust prognosticates.

SOUTH-SIDE.

Hanc quisquis Urnam transiens Spectaveris,
Ne negligerenter aspice,
Hic busta Magni cernis *Hendersoni*,
Pietatis hoc bustum vides.

No negligent Spectator may
Look on this Tomb at all;
This Tomb of Greatest Henderson,
And duty we may call.

NORTH-SIDE.

Vir fuit divinus ac plane eximius; & omni
virtutis genere, tum pietate imprimis Erudi-
tione, prudentia, illustris; Regi Serenissimo, &
utriusque Regni Ordinibus, juxta charus; Cui
hoc Monumentum, pietatis ergo, erigendum
curavit *Georgius Hendersonus* ex fratre Nepos;
ipse sibi Monumentum, in animis bonorum, re-
liquit.

He was a godly man, and truely great; *Illustrious*
in all manner of Vertue, Piety, Learning and Pru-
dence; equally beloved by the King & Estates of both
Kingdoms; to whom, George Henderson his Ne-
phew, by his Brother, in token of sincere affection,
caused erect this Monument: The Defunct himself
having left his own memorial in the minds of all
good men.

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The Laird of DALRY'S Monument.

Memoria

Charissimæ suæ Conjugis, Catharine Tod, quæ decessit 27 Januarij, 1679. Monumentum hoc extrui curavit maritus superstes, Walterus Cheislie de Dalry, mercator & civis Edinburgensis.

To the Memory of his dearest Wife Katharine Tod, who dece^d 27 January 1679, Walter Cheislie of Dalry, Merchant and Citizen of Edinburgh, her surviving Husband, caused erect this Monument.

The Laird of ENTERKINE'S Monument.

Memoriæ Charissimæ conjugis Elisabethæ Paton, Joannes Cunningham, ab Enterkin, sacre Regiæ Majestatis, & ad ipsius signetum Scriba, Monumentum hoc extruendum curavit.

Uxor amans, secunda parens, lectissima sexus

Fœmina, grata suis, illachrymata viro; (virtus

Quam pietas, quam casta Fides, quam splendida

Ornarunt, pulchrum cuncta creantis opus.

Omnibus æqua, animo constans; dum vixit, egenis

Larga manu fraudis nescia, plena boni :

Atq; puerperij decies perpeffa labores,

Conjugij linquens pignora quina sui,

Or, The Illustrious Inscriptions, &c. 25

Hoc tumulo cinis est, post lustra octona repositus,
Læta anima ad Christum sanguine Iota redit

Obiit 10 Feb. 1676, ætatis suæ 40.

————— Ultima semper

Expectanda dies homini; dicique beatus,
Ante obitum nemo, supremaque funera debet.

To the Memory of his dearest Spouse, Elisabeth Paton; John Cunninghame of Enterkine, Writer to the King's Sacred Majesty, and to his Signet, caused this Monument to be erected.

A loving Spouse, and fruitful Parent, who
Was choice of Sex; her Husbands Grief also;
Her, Piety and chastest Faith, with splendour
Of purest vertue, fairest sure did render;
Kind, constant Mind to all, and to the Poor
Lib'ral, Ingenuous, full of Goodness pure.
Twice five times suffered she the Child-Bed pains,
Yet of her Children, only five remains.
Short forty years confin'd her to this Dust;
Her blessed Soul, with Christ, among the Just.
She died as above.

Man ever must expect his latter end,
His bypast Life, if he would well commend;
Therefore we may no person happy call,
Before his Death, and closing Funeral.

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James

JAMES CHALMERS *his Monument.*

M. P q; S.

Jacobus Chalmers, a Chalmers de eodem, per familiam de Aschintrees, legitime oriundus, Insupremo foro juridico, subacti Ingenii, Integerimus Causarum Patronus; Trigamus; Uxorem ducens primam, Margaritam Nicolson, Jacobi Nicolson a Cockburnspath Equitis, Ex fratre Alexandro, In prædicto foro, Causidico, Neptem: Secundam, Ægidiam Sibbald, Davidis Sibbald de Kipps filiam: Tertiam, Katharinam Adams, Caleni Adams, Ecclesiæ Enstruther orientalis, pastoris pientissimi, Natam: Ex unoquoque Matrimonio, liberos relinquens, Integerrimæ famæ, sexagenarius pene, Febris æstu abreptus, fatis celsit, III. Cal: Decemb: An: Dom: M DC LXXV. Monumentum vero hocce qualequale, Pietatis ergo, Thomas, thalami primi protogonus, extrui curavit.

*Falleris, O Lector; si sesquipedalia verba
Expectes; Nobis usque modesta placent:
Quantula vita hominis! Morimur dum vivimus Eheu!
Vis hominis vitam noscere, disce mori.*

James Chalmers, from Chalmers of that Ilk, Lineally descended, by the Family of Aschintrees; An Advocate before the Supreme Court of Justice, of great Integrity, and exact Judgement: He was thrice married; Having for his first Wife Margaret Nicolson, Neice to Sir James Nicolson of Cockburnspath Knight, by his Brother Alexander, Advocate before the foresaid Court; For his second Wife, Giles Sibbald, Daughter to David Sibbald of Kipps

Kipps : *The third, Katharine Adams, Daughter to Mr. Coline Adams, most Godly Minister at Enfruther Easter : Leaving Children of each Marriage, He dyed of most renowned Fame, near the sixtieth year of his Age, snatched away in the heat of a Fever ; the 29 November 1675. In Testimony of his Affection, Thomas, first begotten of the first Marriage, caused erect this homely Monument.*

*You erre, O Reader, if you should expect
Big swelling Words, I Modestly respect :
How short Man's Life! 'las, while we live, we dye.
To know Man's Life, keep Death still in your Eye.*

PROVEST TOD'S Monument.

D. O M.

Quod caducum habuit, hic deponi iussit, *Archibaldus Tod*, Urbis *Edinburgens* a natalibus civis ; Vir procul omni furo, & sine fastu probus ; Quater matrimonio junctus ; at, ex prima tantum conjuge *Helena*, filia *Joannis Jackson* civis præclari, unicam natam superstitem reliquit *Katharinam*, uxorem *Davidis Wilkie* Civis honorifici & hoc anno 1656. ædilis. Ipse vero, seu pace juvante, seu bello adversante, pro Patria & Urbe semper idem, Magistratus honorem æque meruit ; ter Prætor ; bis ædilis ; septies Urbis Præfectus ; & per sex lustra Βελουθς. obiit mul-

tum desideratus. 5to. Idus Februarii. anno
 cici¹⁵ LVI. ætatis. LXXI.

Archibald Tod, *by Nativity a Citizen of Edinburgh, ordered what of him was Mortal to be deposited here.* He was a Man far from all Guilt; and he was Godly, without Pride. Four times he was married; But only, of his first Wife Helen, Daughter to John Jacklon a famous Citizen, he left one Daughter alive Katharine, Sponse to David Wilkie an honourable Burgess, and Dean of Gild this present year 1656. But Provost Tod himself, whether in the prosperity of Peace, or adversity of War, was still the same, for his Countrey and this City; And, in all Exigences, equally deserved the Magistracy; having been thrice Baillie; twice Dean of Gild, and Counsellor, for 6 lustres, or 30 years. He died much lamented, the 9. February, in the year 1656. and of his Age the 71 Year.

Here worthy Provost Tod doth ly,
 Who dy'd, and yet who did not die.
 His golden Name, in Fame's fair Roll,
 Claimes the Liferent-Tack of a Soul.
 Edinburgh, in this Man alone,
 Lost both a Father, and a Son.
 For twice three Lustres that he sat,
 In Council, for her publick State;
 For two years Care of late, which more

Availd

Avail'd, than fifty twice before ;
For the great Pains he then did take,
T'avert the Cry, Kill, Burn and Sack:
Sure he deserves a Tomb of Jeat,
Or one of purest Porphyrite.
And ev'ry House should bring a Stone,
To build him a Mausoleon.
But outward Pomp he still did flye,
And thus, in single Dust, would lye.

JOHN JACKSON'S Monument.

Civi probo, ter quæstori, Jeanni Jacksono, ex
hac vita evocato. 29. Maii. Anno Dom. 1606,
ætatis suæ anno 63. Climaterico, amoris & gra-
titudinis ergo, Unicus filius Poni curavit.

*To a good Citizen, thrice Thesaurer, John Jack-
son, called out of this Life, 29. May in the year
of God 1606, and of his Age 63. being Climaterick,
in token of his Love and Gratitude, his only Son
caused build this Monnment.*

Sir WILLIAM SHARP'S Monument has no In-
scription.

Gilbert

GILBERT PRIMEROSE'S Monument.

*Gilberto Primirofio, Jacobi & Anne Magnæ
Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, Regis, Archi-
chirurgo, Hæredes Ponî Curarunt. Vixit feli-
citer annos 80. Archichirurgus regius fuit, ad
supremum vitæ terminum. Obiit diem, Principis
& Popul publico luctu decoratus, anno dom.
1615, die 8 Aprilis.*

Sic obiit plenusq; annorum, & plenus honorum.

*Vixi dum volui; volui dum Christe volebas;
Sic nec vita mihi, mors nec, acerba fuit.*

*To Gilbert Primerose chief Chirurgion, to James
and Anne King and Queen of Great-Britain,
France and Ireland, his Heirs erected this Monu-
ment. He lived happily 80 years. To the end of his
life he was chief Chirurgion, to the King; and
dyed adorned with Testimonies of Publick sorrow,
from Prince and People, in the year of our Lord,
1615, the 8 day of April.*

*Great Gilbert Primerose shut his mortal Eyes,
Full fraught with Honours, as with length of days.*

My

*My will and Life, to Christ, I still resign'd,
Since neither Life nor Death did bitter find.*

JOHN BYRES of Coites his Monument.

Viro vere probo, Civi optimo, Joanni Byres
de Coites, Urbis hujus annos ex ordine sex qua-
tori, duos Balivo & exbalivo, sex Ædili, & duos
propræfecto; familiare hoc Monumentum posu-
erunt Uxor A. S. & Liberi. Obijt multum de-
sideratus. 8 Cal. Decemb. anno Salutis MDCXXIX.
ætatis suæ LX.

*To a man truly good, and excellent Citizen,
John Byres of Coites, six years together Thesaurer
of this City, two years City-Baillie and Suburban-
Baillie; six years Dean of Gild; and two years Old-
Provost: His Wife A. S. and his Children have
erected this homely Monument. He died much la-
mented, 24 November, the year of Christ, 1629,
and of his age the 60 year.*

**1673. Baillie GEORGE DRUMMOND his Mo-
nument.**

*Upon Elisabeth Hay, Sponse to George Drum-
mond, Baillie in Edinburgh.*

*Let no dry Eyes indifferance confels,
When ev'n a Stone doth so just grief express.*

Here

Here the best Wife, Mother and Friend doth ly
 In whom, none, but her self, a fault could spy.
 Here, Grief and love show, in their noble strife,
 Him, a kind Husband, Her a matchless Wife.
 She, to her Husband, her self in life resign'd;
 And here he Her to Heav'n hath consign'd.

Who died 16 November, 1672. Her age 42.

For I know that my Redeemer liveth, &c. *Job*
 19. vers. 25.

Laird of RAVILSTOUN'S Monument.

Memoria Sacrum,

Virioptimi Georgii Foulis a Ravilstoun, ex Nobili familia Colintonia, Rei monetariæ Regiæ Magistri, Civitatis Edinburgensæ Prætoris, ac per annos 16 Senatoris; Qui, in omni munere publico privatoque Egregia Fide & integritate; In florentis familiæ splendore & Fortunæ Amplitudine, eximia animi Modestia; bonis omnibus charus; nemini etiam improbo invisus; ad maturam usque senectutem proventus, honestam vitam, pia morte, facilliter clausit, 28 Maij 1633. ætatis 64.

Mortalitatis exuvias, in novæ vitæ spem, hic deposuit, una cum charissima Coniuge *Joneta Bannatina;*

Bannatina; cum qua 29. annos vixit, in summa concordia.

Reliquit filios superstites. 6. totidemq; filias: præmortuos, 5. filios, & filiam, in regnum coeleste, anteambulones habuit.

Consecrate to the Memory of that excellent Man, George Foulis of Ravillstoun, of the noble Family of Colintoun; Master of the King's Mint, Baillie of the City of Edinburgh, and sixteen Years a Counsellour; Who, in every Charge, private and publick, was of Eminent Faithfulness and Integrity; And, amidst the Splendour of his Flourishing Family, with the Greatness of his Fortune, of so great Modesty and Moderation of Mind, that he was Dear to all Good Men; hateful to none, no not to the wicked: Having arrived at a good old Age, he happily closed his honest Life with a Godly End, 28 May 1633. of his Age the 64 Year.

Here he laid down the Spoils of his Mortality, in hope of a new Life; together with his dearest Spouse Jonet Bannatyne, with whom he had lived 29 Years in greatest Concord.

He left six Children surviving, and as many Daughters: He had five Sons dead before himself, and one Daughter, who ushered him the way, to the Heavenly Kingdom.

HENRYSON'S Monument.

*Fælicissimæ Memorix Clarissimorum Virorum;
Ingenuorum Adolescentium, Innoxiorum Infantium,
Lectissimarum Fœminarum, Sanctissimarum*

F

rum

rūm Matronarū, hic sparsim recubantium, gloriosum Servatoris Domini nostri Jesu Christi adventum expectantium, & generalem universæ carnis Resurrectionem in Domino experientium, Dominus *Thomas Henryson* Eques, Senator, VI. Calend. Octobres posuit moestissimus Anno Dom. MDCCXXXVI.

D. *Eduardi Henrysonis* J. U. D. Patris Amantissimi Q. Senatoris & S. Consistorii Edinburgeni Juridici; D. *Helene* a *Swintoun*, matris chariss. Trium sororum uterinarum dilectissimarum; D. *Agnettis*, & mariti digniss. D. *Jacobi Foulis*, Baronis *Colintoniae*; D. *Helene*, & clariss. Conjugis D. *Thome Cragii* a *Riccarton*, Jurisconsulti celeberrimi; D. *Lodovici Cragii* Equitis *Riccartoniæ*, & senatoris amplissimi; *Joanne*, & sponsi ejus *Joannis Laurie* prætoris Edinburgen: Hereotarum germanæ unius *Elisabethæ Henrysonis*, & mariti egregii D. *Joannis Nicolson* a *Dryden*, S. Consistorii Edinburgeni Juridici, & Advocati eloquentissimi.

Mors, vitæ Natalis. Spes altera, vitæ.

D. *Alexandri Henrysonis* ejusdem S. Consistorii Juridici, Domini *Thome Filii*, *Thoma*, *Joannis* Juvenum, duorum *Eduardorum*, *Helene*, *Margarete*, *Beatæ*, Infantium; *Marina* & jucundissimi

Ami Conjugis D. Jacobi Haliday, a Pitlochrie,
Commissarii Dumfriensis; Anna, & clarissimi
conjugis D. Roberti Hamiltonii a Preston; Ba-
rissimarum, Clarissimarum, duarum conjugum,
D. Margareta Haya, a Kenneth; D. Rebecca
Weirie, Chestrie, Memorabilium matronarum;
Gulielmi Elphinstoni Nepotis catiss, &c. Omnes
ut in Deo vixerunt, semper cum Deo vivant.

D. Elisabethæ Calderhalliæ Dominae, sex libe-
rorum matris, optimæ, desideratissimæ.

Soli Deo Honor & Gloria. Amen.

To the most happy Memory of most famous Men,
gallant young Gentlemen, innocent Infants, most
choice Women, and most holy Matrons, promiscu-
ously here lying, waiting for the glorious coming of
Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and expecting
in the Lord, the general Resurrection of all Flesh,
Sir Thomas Henryson Knight, Senator, plunged
in Grief, erected this Monument. 26 September,
in the year of our Lord 1636.

And to the Memory of Mr. Edward Henryson
Dr. of the Civil and Canon Law, his most loving
Father, Senatour, and one of the Judges of the
Consistorie of Edinburgh; And of Helen Swin-
toun his dearest Mother, and of three most beloved
uterine Sisters; Agnes, and of her most worthy
Husband, Sir James Foulis Baron of Colintoun;

Helen, and of her most renowned Husband, Mr. Thomas Craig of Riccartoun most famous Lawyer; Of Sir Lodovick Craig of Riccartoun Knight, a most honorable Senator; Jean, and of her Husband John Lawrie, Baillie of Edinburgh; of one Sister german Elisabeth Henryson and her notable Husband John Nicolson of Dryden most eloquent Advocat, and Judge of the said Consistorie.

Death, the Birth-day of Life Hope, of another Life.

As also to the memory of Mr. Alexander Henryson a Judge of the said Consistory, Son to the said Sir Thomas; and of Thomas and John, young men, and of two Edwards, and of Helen, Margaret and Beatie, Infants; of Mareon, and her most pleasant Husband Mr. James Haliday of Pitlochrie, Commissar of Dumtreile; Anna, and her most renowned Husband, Mr. Robert Hamilton of Preston; Of the most singular and most dear Wives Dam Margaret Hay of Kennet, and Dam Rebecca Weir of Chesters, most memorable Matrons; And of William Elphinston, a most dear Grandchild, who all lived in God, that they might eternally live with God.

And of Dam Elisabeth Lady Calderhall, most loving and most lamented Mother of six Children.

To God alone be Glory and Honour. Amen.

On the South-Corner, of this Monument, is the following Inscription.

Here

Here is buried *Jean Lauder*, eldest Daughter
to the Laird of *Haltonn*, Lady *Calderhall*; who
died on the 2 day of *July 1672*.

THOMAS BANNATINE'S Monument.

On Top, *Hodie mihi, Crastibi.*

Vita quid est hominis? flos, umbra & fumus,
arista;

Illā malis longa est; illa bonis brevis est.

To day is mine, to Morrow yours may be;
Each mortal Man should mind, that he must die.
What is Man's Life? a shade, a Smoak, a flower,
Short, to the good; to th'bad, doth long endure.

If thou list, that passest by,
Know, who in this Tomb doth ly;
Thomas Bannatine, abroad
And at home who served God.
Though no Children he possest,
Yet the Lord with Means him blest.
He on them did well dispose,
Long ere Death his Eyes did close.
For, the Poor his helping Hand,
And his Friends his Kindness fand;
And on his dear Bed-fellow
Janet Mcmath, he did bestow,
Out of his lovely Affection,

A fit and goodly Portion.

Thankful she her self to prove,

For a Sign of mutual Love,

Did no Pains nor Charges spare,

To set up this Fabrick rare ;

As *Artemise* that noble Frame,

To her dear *Mausolus* Name.

He died 16 July 1635 of his age, 65.

O that men were
wise, to

Know the Multitude of these,
that are to be damned ; the pau-
city of those that are to be saved ;
and the Vanity of transitory
Things.

Understand evil committed,
good things omitted, and the
loss of time.

Foresee the Danger of Death,
the last Judgement, and eter-
nal Punishment.

PROVEST KINLOCH'S Monument.

Magdalene Mcmath, natalium, animi corporisq;
ornamentis, Pietate præsertim, prudentia, mo-
destia, & lenitate rarissima ; Omnibusq; in vi-
rum, in Liberos, in Familiam, in Universos, Of-
ficiis,

ficiis, illustri Matrona dignis, Conjugi Lectissimæ: Vir amantissimus Franciscus Kinnalochius, pridem antiquæ hujus urbis amplissimus jure Consul, memori & merito affectu pio, Monumentum hoc sibi & posteris commune, Mœrens Mœtusq; poni curavit. Obijt 16 die Novembris 1674. ætatis anno 59.

To Magdalen Memath, of notable Descent, and Ornaments of Body and Mind, especially Piety, Prudence, Modesty, and most singular Meekness; and all Duties towards her Husband, Children, Family and all persons, becoming an Illustrious Matron, his most beloved Wife, her most affectionat Husband Francis Kinloch, late most magnificent Provost of this ancient City, from a mindfull and most affectionat Duty, and from a mournful Mind, caused erect this Monument, for the common use of them and his Posterity. She died, as above.

NORTH-SIDE, from West to East.

JAMES BROUN'S Monument.

On the Death of the Vertuous Marjorie Brodie, Spouse to James Brown Felt-maker, Burges of Edinburgh.

Elegie

ELEGIE.

Here lyes inter'd her Corps, in hopes to rise,
 Whose Soul's above, with Christ, in Paradise,
 When both unite; an Matron grave and just;
 Faithful and careful in her Husband's Trust;
 Not Gadie, kept her Shop, went not Abroad,
 Vert'ous, and charitable, serving God;
 Prudent, Obliging, in her ways discreet,
 At Home, Abroad, did for her Husband's credit.
 He, mindful of her worth, moved this intent,
 For Badge of Love, erected this Monument

The said *James Brown* departed this Life, upon the 5 day of *April* 1691. his age 69 years, and 10 Months.

Here lyes *James Brown* younger, who departed this Life, upon the 18 day of *June* 1703. his age, 21 years and 6 Months.

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS *Hatter his Monument.*

Hodie mihi, Cras tibi. See this Englished pag 37.
 Monumentum *Alexandri Douglas* Galerii.

Here lyeth *Jean Douglas* his Spouse, who deceased the 2. *August* 1667. her age 39.

Alex.

Alexander Douglas himself deceased, 14. October 1669 his age 55.

Walter Douglas, his Son, deceased, 24. May. 1670. his age 25.

JOHN TROTTER'S Monument.

Mors pater, hora latet. anno 1641. John Trotter, Jonet Mcmath.

Octoginta ultra Trotterus vixerat annos;

Progenie felix, ambitione carens.

Publica privatus curavit; semper egenis,

Aut opere, aut opibus, contulit almus opem.

Death is most sure;

Unseen its hour. Or, its time obscure.

'Bove eighty years, John Trotter liv'd,

And saw his Issue fair;

He, from Ambition all, was free:

A Property most rare.

Tho' privat, publick was his Mind;

He Guardian to the Poor:

Whom to assist, by Pow'r, or Wealth,

He labour'd ev'ry hour.

The Lord is the Giver of all Good; to them, that love and trust in him.

ALEXANDER WARDLAW *his Monument.*

A. W.

All demolished, except the Date. 1. September
1596.

Mr. JOHN BAYNE, of PITCARLEY, *his Monument.*

Memoriæ doctissimi Viri, Magistri Joannis
Bayne de Pitcarlie, Signeto Regio Scribæ Insignis
Euphania Aikman, ejus Vidua, sibiq; utriusq;
& conjugis cognatis, Monumentum hoc erigi
curavit. Obiit, quinto Calendas Februaris
MDCLXXXI. ætatis suæ LX.

*To the Memory of that most learned Man, Mr.
John Bayne of Pitcarlie, a famous Writer to the
Signet; Eupham Aikman, his Widow, for them-
selves, and for the Kindred of both Wives, caused
erect this Monument. He died 28 Januarii 1681.
and of his age the 60 year.*

Mr. WILLIAM AIKMAN'S Monument.

Æ. M. S. Æterna Memorie Sacrum,
Wilhelmi Aikman de Cairnie, in supremo foro
juridico, causarum patroni disertissimi; Viri
singulari

Or, the *Illustrious Inscriptions*, &c. 43

singulari literarum scientia, pietate, prudentia, Modestia, & omnigenis virtutibus feliciter Orna- ti; conjugis amantissimi, parentis optimi; Uxor & Filius grato mœrentiq; animo, Monumentum hoc posuerunt.

Vixit annos LII. Menses VI. Obiit XXIX^{mo} Decembris MDGXCIX.

Consecrate to the Eternal Memory of Mr. William Aikman of Cairnie, most eloquent Advocate, before the Supreme Court of Justice; A Man of singular Learning, Piety, Prudence and Modesty, and happily adorned with all manner of Vertues; a most loving Husband, and kindest Father: His Wife and Son, from a thankful but mournful Heart, erected or placed this Monument.

He lived 52 years. 6 Months. he died 29 December 1699.

Illustrious Inscriptions on the Old Church, or that part of St. GILES-CHURCH, commonly called the South-Church.

The Earl of MURRAY'S Monument.

Below his Coat of Arms, it is written on the South-side towards the left-hand, Pietas, sine vindice, lu- et; And on the North-side of the Monument, or

Copper-plate, towards the Right-hand, it is written,
Jus exarmatum est.

Underneath, over both sides,

23 Januarii. 1569.

J*acobo Stovarto, Moravia Comiti, Scotia Prore-*
gi; Viro, ætatis suæ, longe optimo: ab
inimicis, omnis Memorix deterrimis, ex insidiis
extincto, ceu Patri communi, Patria moerens po-
suit.

Godliness mourns, without a Defender. Law is
Disarmed.

To James Stewart, Earl of Morray, Vice-roy
of Scotland; the far best man of the age he lived
in; slain at Ambush, by his Enemies, the worse per-
sons in all memory: as to a common Father, the
mournful Countrey erected this Monument.

Illustrious Inscriptions, within the Gray-friars-
Church.

Sir DAVID FALCONAR Lord President his
Monument..

M. P. Q. S.

Tenet hoc Sepulchrum cineres, D. Davidis
Falconari, a Newtoni, & familia Halcartoniana o-
riundi;

nundi; Supremi Senatus Præfidis integerrimis
Carolo 2do & Jacobo 7mo. Consiliarii fidelissimi;
In summum illud fastigium, summa in Reges fide-
litate, & insigni in Negotiis vigilantia, universo
patriæ voto, bono publico admoti: Qui, dum
nimia hac vigilantia, patriæ plus quam sibi vive-
ret, Obiit, 15 Decembris 1685. ætatis 46.

*This Sepulchre contains the Ashes (or Remains)
of Sir David Falconar of Newtoun, descended of
the Family of Halkertoun, most upright President
of the Session, and most faithful Counsellor to King
Charles the 2d. and King James the 7th. Ad-
vanced, to that high Pinacle of Honour, by the un-
animous desire of the Countrey, and for the publick
Utility: By reason of his greatest Loyalty to his
Prince; and for his great and notable Vigilance
and Dispatch of Business; By which nimious Vi-
lance, while he lived more to his Countrey than to
himself, He died: as above.*

Sir WILLIAM OLIPHANT'S Monument.

Non præesse, sed prodesse, vera Laus.

Clarissimi viri Domini Wilielmi Oliphant, Ad-
vocati Regii integerrimi, & Consiliarii Fidelissi-
mi, quod claudi potuit, hic jacet; Cujus victuræ
Famæ, & virtutis Memorix, hunc Cippum
moe-

mostissimus filius posuit. Obiit idibus Aprilis
1628, annos 77, vixit Deo, Principi & Patriæ.

It is truly-praise worthy, to do good; but not
to be in power.

Here lyes the conſiderable part, of that most Fa-
mous man, Sir Willſam Oliphant, most conscien-
tious King's Advocat, and most faithful Counſeller;
To whose living Fame, and to the Memory of his
Vertues, his most mournful Son placed this Grave-
ſtone. He dyed 13 April 1628, after ſhe had lived
77 years, in the ſervice of GOD, of his Prince,
and of his Countrey.

Baillie THOMAS DOUGLAS his Monument.

Thomas Duglaſſius, antiquæ & Nobilis, Du-
glaſſiorum de Cavers, familiæ filius, civis &
Mercator Edinburgenſis; tam familiam qua ſatus,
quam civitatem cui inſitus eſt, haud parum ho-
neſtavit; vita & moribus, utraque dignus:
Tempore turbido & difficili, inter varios Facti-
onum æſtus, nulli implicitus, nec ulli inviſus;
nec otio torpeſcens, nec nimis negotioſus; Re
tamen opima quaſita, Honores & Munera, in
Civitate, fugit magis quam ambiit, nec minus
meruit: Et adeptus, ſumma Juſtitia & Integri-
tatis

tales Lande, bis Consul urbanus, bis etiam sub-urbanus prætor. Denum vitæ longioris, Iustra bis septem Emensus, omnibus viri pii, & boni civis, officiis, in familiam & necessarios, civitatem & pauperes, perfunctus, placide obiit, nono Augusti, anno Sal. Hum. MDCLXXXVI, Etatis suæ LXX:

Memoriæ defuncti, hoc Monumentum, debita Gratiitudinis iusseram, Moerentes posuerunt Ricardus Duglassius, Robertus Bennetus, Advocatus & defuncto consanguinei; & Robertus Blackwood Senior Mercator, Hæredes ipsius Testamentarii.

Thomas Douglas, a Son of the ancient and noble Family of Douglas of Cavers, Citizen and Merchant in Edinburgh, not a little honoured both the family from which he descended, and the City into which he was engrafted; by his Life and carriage, well worthy of both: In troublesome and difficult times, amidst the various heats of Factions, he was entangled by none, nor ill-looked upon by any; He was neither slothful, through ease; nor too busie: yet, having acquired an opulent Fortune, he rather shun'd Offices and Honours in the City, than desired them, whereby he merited them the more; and having embraced them, he was twice City Bailie, and twice Suburban-Bailie: with the greatest applause, of Justice, and Integrity. At last, having arrived at a considerable age of 70 years,
and

and having performed and discharged all the Duties of a godly Man and good Citizen, towards his Linage and Relations, towards the City, and towards the Poor, he departed in peace, the 9th day of August, the year of Man's Salvation, 1686, and of his age the 70th.

To the Memory of this Defunct, his mournful Cusings, Mr. Richard Douglas, and Mr. Robert Bennet Advocats, and Robert Blackwood elder Merchant in Edinburgh, his Heirs Testamentar, erected this Monument, as a pledge of their due Gratitude.

Baillie THOMAS ROBISON his Monument.

Æ. M. S.

Hic situs est *Thomas Robertsonus*, Prætor *Edinburgenus* æquissimus; Vir superis apprime charus: qui, clarissimum *Robisoniorum* nomen, virtute sua, plurimum illustravit; Pietate, in Deum; Fide, in Regem; Amore, in Patriam; Humanitate, erga omnes, insignis; Prudentia, integritate, in rebus agundis solertia, Nemini secundus: Pauperum, spes & caput; Artificum Columnen; Urbis, Exornator, si non Conditor; Civium deliciae; Gentis desiderium.

Conjugi

Conjugi optimo, Patri Amantissimo, Uxor & liberi Hæredes mœsti posuere. Obiit XI. Cal. Octob. anno Dom. MDCLXXXVI, ætatis suæ LXIII.

Vivit, post funera, virtus.

Here is Interred Thomas Robertson, Baillie of Edinburgh, and most just in that Office; A man very dear to GOD; who, by his vertue, greatly illustrated the most famous Name of Robison; being notable for his Piety, towards GOD; Loyaltie, toward his Prince; Love, to his Countrey; and Civility, toward all Persons: He was inferiour to none, in Prudence, Integrity, and Dexterity in management of Business; He was the Hope and Life of the Poor; the Support of Tradesmen; The Adorner, if not the Builder, of the City; the delight of the Citizens; and the desire of the whole Nation. To him, as the best of Husbands, and most loving of Parents, his most mournful Wife, and his Children his Heirs, erected this Monument. He dyed the 21 day of September, the year of our Lord, 1686; of his Age the 63 year.

Vertue survives the Grave.

Collonel ROW'S Lady's Monument.

Hic posita Reliquia Lectissimæ Matronæ
Jeannæ Johnsonæ, Conjugis Archibaldi Row,
Regiæ Scloppetariorum Legionis, Chiliarchi;
Quæ, triennij spatio, marem & Fœminam exiit,
H tertio

tertio partu extincta est, XIII, Cal. Julij Anno
MDCCII, Ætatis XXXIII, Monumentum hoc
qualecunque, gratitudinis & amoris ergo, Ma-
ritus poni curavit.

*Here are Interred the Remains, of a most choice
Matron, Jean Johnson, Spouse to Archibald Row,
Collonel to the Royal Regiment of Fusileers; Who
having brought forth a Boy and a Girl, in the space
of three years, died in the third Birth, upon the 19
June, 1702, and of her age, as above. Her
Husband caused this homely Monument to be erected,
as a token, of his Gratitude and Affection.*

*The Votival or Dedicatorie Inscription, over the chief
Entry, to the Trone-Church, is thus,*

**ÆDEM HANC, CHRISTO ET ECCLESIAE,
SACRARUNT CIVES EDINBURGENSES.
ANNO DOM. MDCXLI.**

*The Citizens of Edinburgh have dedicate this Temple
or House; to CHRIST and to the Church, anno Dom.
1641.*

*Illustrious Inscriptions, upon the Lady Yester's
Church.*

*Upon the LADY YESTER'S Tomb, on the North-
side of the Vestuary.*

*It's needless, to erect a Marble Tomb:
The daily Bread, that for the hungry womb,
And*

Or, the *Illustrious Inscriptions*, Sec. 51

And bread of Life, thy Bounty hath provided,
For hungry Souls, all times to be divided;
World-lasting Monuments shall reare,
That shall endure, till CHRIST himself appear.
Pos'd was thy Life; prepar'd thy happy End;
Nothing, in either, was without Commend.
Let it be the care, of all who live hereafter,
To live, and die, like Margaret Lady Yester:

Who dyed 15 March 1647. Her age 75.

Without, on the East side of the Vestuary.

Blessed are the dead, which die in the LORD;
they rest from their labours: and their works do
follow them. Revel. 14. 13.

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M. K.

Buried 25 March, 1647. Her age 75.

Church built, 1644.

*The Illustrious Inscription, over the Nether-Bow, on the
Inside, relating to the Effigies of King James, the 6th.
of ever glorious Memory, sometime standing there; and
Demolished the time of the Usurpation.*

JACOBUS REX. (Anag.) ARIS EXCUBO.

Non sic Excubiaz, nec circumstantia pila,

Ut tutatur Amor,

Noe Sentinells, nor Javelins are so true;

As Subjects's Love: King's En'mies to subdue:

JACOBUS 6, REX. ANNA REGINA. 1606.

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*Illustrions Inſcriptions, in the Abbey Church of
Haly-Rude-houſe, or Chapel-Royal.*

The Duke of HAMILTON'S Monument.

D. I. H.

HERE lyes ane Nobil and maiſt Vertuous La-
die, Deame *Jeane Hamilton*, Countas of
Eglington, Dochter to *James Duke of*
Schattillarot, ſometime Governour of this Re-
alm. ſhe deceaſt in *December, 1596.*

*Upon the Front of the third Pillar, from the Eaſt
corner, on the South ſide of the Church, is*

Bishop ADAM BOTHWEL'S Monument.

Hic reconditus jacer Nobiliſſimus Vir, Do-
minus *Adamus Bothuelius*, Episcopus *Orcadum*
& *Zetlandie*; Commendatarius *Monasterii*
Sanctæ Crucis; Senator & Conſiliarius Regius:
qui Obiit anno ætatis ſuæ 67. 23. die Menſis
Auguſti, anno Domini. 1593.

Epitaphium

Epitaphium.

Nate, Senatoris magni ; magne ipse Senator ;
Magne Senatoris, triplice Laude, Parens ;
Tempore cujus opem poscens Ecclesia sensit ;
Amplexa est cujus Cura forensis opem ;
Vixisti, ex animi voto : Jam, plenus Honorum,
Plenus opum, senii jam quoq; plenus, obis.
Sic nihil Urna Tui, nisi membra senilia, celat ;
Teq; vetat Virtus Vir tua Magne mori.
I lælix Mortem requie superato suprema ;
Sic, Patriæ & Liberis, Fama perennis erit.
Æternum Vive, atque Vale. MHR.

Here lyes interred a most Noble Man, Lord
Adam Bothwel, Bishop of Orkney and Zetland ;
Commendator of the Monastery of Holy-Cross, Se-
nator of the Colledge of Justice, and One of the Lords
of his Majesties Privy Council ; who died, in the 67
year of his age ; 23. day of the Month of August, in
the year of Our Lord, 1593.

His Epitaph.

Thy Præise is Triple, sure ; Thy self, Thy Sire,
Thy Son, all Senators : which Men admire.
The staggering State, by thee, was quickly stay'd ;
The

The troubled Church, from thee, got present Aid;
 Thou lived, at thy Wish; thy good Old Age,
 In Wealth and Honours, took Ton off the Stage.
 Thine aged Corps, interred here, now lye;
 Thy Vertues great forbid your Name to dye.
 Go happy Soul; and, in thy last Repose,
 Vanquish thou Death, and all its fatal Blows;
 Thy fragrant Fame shall thus Eternal be:
 Unto thy Countrey, and Posteritie.

On the South-wall of that Church, opposite to the
 middle distance, betwixt the third and fourth Pil-
 lar from the East end on that South-side, is

The Laird of EASTER-KENNAT'S Monument.

Hic jacet Alexander Hay, de Easter-Kennat,
 Clericus Registri; qui Obiit, 19. Septembris,
 1594.

Here lyeth Alexander Hay, of Easter-Kennat,
 Clerk Register; who died, as above.

SIR GEORGE STERLINE'S Monument.

D. O. M.

Here lyeth Dam Margaret Ross, Daughter to
 James Lord Ross; and Dam Margaret Scot,
 Daughter

Daughter to *Walter Lord Buccleugh*, and Sister to *Walter Scot Earl of Buccleugh*; she was married to *Sir George Sterline of Keir*, Knight, and Chief of his Name; and, having lived a Pattern and Paragon, for Piety and Debonaritie, beyond her Sex and Age, when she had accomplished 17 years, she was called, from this transitory Life, to that Eternal. 10. *March*. 1633, she left, behind her, only one Daughter, *Margaret*; who in her pure Innocency, soon followed her Mother, the 11 day of *May* thereafter: When she had been 12 Months shewn to this World, and here lyeth, near unto her, interred,

D. Georgius Sterline, de Keir, Eques auratus, Familiae Princeps, Conjugi dulcissimæ Ponit. curavit. MDCXXXIII.

At each Corner below, five Roses, 2 and 2 cross againsteach other, and 1 in the middle, with an Escrol above, bearing, over each five, *Mors Sentibus æquat.*

Though *Marble*, *Porphiris*, and Mourning Touch, May praise these spoils; yet can they not so much: For Beauty, Last and Fame, this stone doth Close One, Earth's delight, Heav'n's Care, a purest Rose, And shouldst thou, Reader, but vouchsafe a Tear, Upon it, other Flow'rs shall soon appear;

Sad

Sad Violets and Hyacinths, which grow,
With Marks of Grief, a publick Loss to show.

~~And~~ ~~the~~ ~~Lord~~ ~~Belhaven~~ ~~Monument~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Vestiary~~

The Lord BELHAVEN'S Monument.

In the Vestiary.

Quod Reliquum, apud nos, est, hic condi-
tur, *Roberti*, Vicecomitis de *Belhaven*, Baronis de,
Spot, &c. Regi *Carolo* a Secretioribus Conciliis
& inter familiares, intimi; Quippe qui & prius
Henrico Vallia gratissimus, ejusque stabulis præ-
fectus erat. Illo vero fatis cedente, fratri *Carolo*
nunc rerum potito, in Quæsturam domus, ad-
scitus est, singulari favoris gradu acceptus, Re &
honoribus auctus. In Juventute, *Nicolae Mo-*
ravia, *Abercarnie* Comarcho natæ, ad octodecim
non amplius menses, unica Uxoris in Puerperio
simul cum foetu extinctæ, lectissimo Consortio
fruebatur. Ingravescente senectute, ab aulico
strepitu (ut morum illico & malorum temporum
pertæsus) se subtrahens, in patriam, reversus
est. *Archibaldum* & *Robertum Duglassios*, Equites
auratos, primævi fratris filios, terris & bonis, præ-
ter quæ testamento legavit, æquâ lance divisit,
hæredes scripsit; Qui, Memoria ejus, gratitu-
dinis suæ pignus, Hoc Monumentum Ponere Cu-
rarunt.

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Ingenium, quod literis Cultura non implevit, Sagacitate Natura supplevit. Indolis bonitate, & Candore, nulli cessit. Facile succendi, at, dum loquimur, facilius defervesce: Ei, in moribus, quod æque ab omnibus vix acciperetur, unicum erat. Fide, in Regem; Pietate, in Patriam; Officijs, in Amicos; Charitate, in Egenos; nulli secundus: Cui, in Prosperis, modus & Comitas; In Adversis, Constantia & Magnanimitas, ad supremum usque diem, invaluere. Obijt *Edinburgi* prid. Idus *Januarij*, anno, ab Incarnatione *Messia*, supra *cioioxxxix*^o; ætatis vero, ultra *Clymaftericum* magnum, tertio.

Here are interred the Remains, of Robert Viscount of Belhaven, Baron of Spot, &c. Counsellour to King Charles, and most intimately in favour with him; Because, formerly he had been most dear to Henry Prince of Wales, and Master of his Horses. But, he being dead, and Charles his Brother now Reigning, he was made Chamberlane to the King's Household, and entertained, with a singular degree of favour; And advanced to great Honours and Wealth. In his youth, he enjoyed the sweet Society of Nicolas Murray, Daughter to the Baron of Abercairney, his only Wife; who lived with him not above 18 Moneths, and died in Child-bed, with her Child. When grievous Old Age came upon him (as weary of bad Times and Customs) withdrawing himself from the noise of the

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Court,

Court, he returned to his Countrey. He nominate Sir Archibald and Sir Robert Douglasses, Barons, Sons to his eldest Brother, his Heirs; dividing equally, to them, all his Lands and Goods: Except some Legacies. And they erected this Monument, to his Memory, as a token of their Gratitude.

Nature supplied, in him, by Sagacity, what his Mind wanted of Education. He was inferiour to none, in a good Capacity, and Candour; He would soon be angry, but assoon calmed; This one thing he had, in his life, which scarcely would be alike acceptable to all. For Loyalty, towards his Prince; Love, to his Countrey; Kindness, to his Relations; and Charity, to the Poor; he was singular. In Prosperity, he was meek and moderate. In Adversity, his constancy and Magnanimity prevailed to his very end. He dyed at Edinburgh the 14th day of January, and from the Incarnation of the Messiah, 1639; and of his Age the 66, being the 3d year, above his great Climacterick.

Bishop GEORGE WISEHEART'S Monument,
1673.

Hic recubat celebris Doctor Sophocardius alter;
Enthusille  Agricola.

Vide Hist. Spots. page 76, anno 1544. O

Orator fervore pio, facundior olim

Doctiloquis rapiens pectora dura modis.

Ternus ut Antistes *Wiseheart*; ita ternus *Edinen*;

Candoris columen nobile, semper idem.

Plus octogenis hinc Gens *Sophocardia* lustris

Summis hic mitris claruit, atque *Tholis*:

Dum Cancellarius Regni *Sophocardius*, Idem

Præsul erat Fani, *Regule* Sancte, tui.

Anno 1271, vide *Spotf. Hist.* page 46.

Atq; ubi pro regno, ad *Norham*, contendit avito

Brussius, indomita mente manuque potens;

Glasgous Robertus erat *Sophocardius* alter:

Pro patria, qui se fortiter opposuit.

Anno 1279, vid. *Hist. Spotf.* pag. 48. & 113.

Nec pacis studiis *Gulielmo*, animisve *Roberto*,

Agricola interior; cætera forte prior.

Excelsus sine fastu animus; sine fraude benignus;

Largus opismiseris; Intemerata fides;

Attica rara fides: Constantia raraque; nullis

Expugnata, licet mille petita, malis.

In Regem, obsequij exemplar, civilique fidelis;

Antiquam venerans, cum probitate, fidem.

Omnibus exutum ter, quem Proscriptio, Carcer,

Exilium, lustris non domuere tribus.

Ast Reduci *Carolo* plaudunt ubi regna secundo;

Doctori *Wiseheart* insula plaudit ovans.

Olim ubi Captivus, squalenteque Carcere læsus,
 Annos ter ternos, præsul Honorus obit.
 Vixit olympiadas ter quinas; Nestoris annos
 Vovit Edina: obitum Scotia mœsta dolet:
 Gestaque Montrosei, Latio celebrata Cothurno:
 Quantula (proh) tanti sunt Monumenta viri!

*Another famous Doctor Wiseheart, here
 Divine George Wiseheart lyes; as may appear.
 Great Oratour, with Eloquence and Zeal;
 Whereby, on hardest Hearts, he did prevail.
 Three Wisehearts, Bishops; so the third was he,
 When Bishop of fair Ed'nburgh's Diocie.
 Candor in him was noble; free of stain;
 In Cases all, the same he did remain.
 Above four hundred years, Great Wiseheart's Name,
 For Honours, has pure and untainted Fame;
 While one thereof both Purse and Mitre bore,
 Chanc'lar, and Bishop near St. Andrews Choir.
 And, when brave Bruce did for his Nation plead,
 At Norham, with undaunted Hand and Head;
 Then Robert Wiseheart sat, in Glasgow's Chair;
 With Courage, for his Countrey, singular.
 To these great George was not inferiour,
 In Peace and War; elsewhere Superiour.
 High, without Pride; his Bounty had no Guile;
 His Charity to th' poor nought could defile;
 His Loyalty untainted; Faith most rare;
 Athenian Faith; was constant ev'ry where.*

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And tho' an thousand Evils did controul,
None could o'come, his high and lofty Soul.
To King, and Countrey, he was faithful still;
Was good and just, ev'n from a constant Will.
Thrice spoil'd, and banisht for full fifteen years,
His Mind unshaken, cheerful still, He bears.
Deadly Proscription, nor the nasty Gaol,
Could not disturb his great Seraphick Soul.
But, when the Nations King Charles the 2d, blest,
On his Return, from sad Exile, to Rest;
They then receiv'd great Doctor Wiseheart: He
Was welcome made, by Church and Laitie.
And, where he had been long in Prison sore,
He nine years Bishop did them good therefore.
At length he dy'd in Honour; where his Head,
To much hard Usage, was accustomed.
He liv'd 'bove seventy Years; and Edinburgh Town
Wisht him old Nestor's age, in great Renown.
Yea Scotland sad with Grief, condol'd his Fall;
And, to his Merits, gave just Funeral.
Montrose's Acts, in Latine, forth he drew;
Of One so great, Ah Monuments so few!

The Earl of SUTHERLAND'S Monument.

Memoriæ Illustrissimi Domini, Georgii Suther-
landiæ Comitiss; Strathnaveris, &c. Dynastæ;
Sutherlandiæ & Strathnaveris, jure hæreditario,
Vice comitis, ac Regalitatis domini; Ex Sigilli
magni Custodibus unius; Regi Gulielmo a secre-
tioribus

tioribus Conciliis; Decimioni Comitis restituta Linea oriundi, ab *Allano Sutherlandia* Thano; quem, *Milcolumbo* tertio, hæredi legitimo Regnum restituere conantem, e medio sustulit *Mcbethus*; cum tyrannidem occupasset, circa annum *Æræ Christianæ* 1057. Hoc famæ perennis Monumentum deflens posuit Vidua, *Jeanna Vemia*, filiarum *Davidis* Comitis *Vemii* natu maxima; quæ huic Comiti peperit *Joannem* nunc *Sutherlandie* Comitem, & *Annam* *Arbuthnoti* Vice comitissam; Priori verò Marito, *Archibaldo* *Angusie* Comiti, filio *Marchionis* *Duglassiorum* natu maximo, *Archibaldum* *Forfaræ* Comitem, & *Margaretam*, Vice-comiti de *Kingstoun*, in matrimonium datam. Quinq; alii hujus Dominiæ Liberi impuberes decesserunt.

Natus in arce sua de *Dornach*, 2do Novembris 1633. Denatus *Edinburgi* 4to Martii. 1703.

To the Memory of the most Illustrious Lord, George Earl of Sutherland, Lord Strathnaver, &c. heretable Sheriff of the saids Lands, and Lord of the Regality thereof; One of the Keepers of the Great-seal, under the most Renowned Prince King William, one of the Lords of Privy Council; and the 19th Earl descended in a right Line, from *Allan* Thane of Sutherland, whom *Mcbeth*, in the Rage of his usurping Tyranny, about the year of Christ 1057 slew, for endeavouring to restore the King-

Kingdom to Malcolm 3d. Lawful Heir of the Crown;
His mournful Widow, Jean Wemy's, eldest Daughter
to David Earl of Wemy's, erected this Monument
of lasting Fame. To the defunct Earl, she
brought forth John now Earl of Sutherland, and
Anne Viscountess of Arbutnot; And to her former
Husband, Archibald Earl of Angus, eldest
Son to the Marquess of Douglas, she brought forth
Archibald Earl of Forfar, and Margaret, given
in Marriage to the Viscount of Kingstoun. Five
other Children, of the said Lady Dowager, died in
their Nonage. The Earl himself was born, in his
own Castle, of Dornach. 2. November 1633. and
died at Edinburgh, 4. March. 1703.

In a small Inclosure, at the East-end of the great
Church foresaid, are the following Monuments,
bearing the respective Inscriptions under written.

On the East-end of the Church, without.

ANNA FOULLER'S Monument.

To the Memory of Anna Fouller.

Two vertuous Hands, One Truth-expressing
Tongue.

A turnisht Heart, with Piety, Faith and Love;
A fruitful Womb, whence hopeful Males are sprung
Two Lust-free Eyes, thoughts tending far above
The

The reach of Nature, Motionless become,
Rest peaceably into this earthly Tombe.

She died 9 May 1645. of her Age 48.

On the North-side, of that Inclosure, is
ALEXANDER MILNE'S Monument.

In Clarissimum virum, *Alexandrum Milnum*,
Lapidam Egregium, hic sepultum, Anno Dom.
1643. Feb. 20.

Milnus;

Siste Hospes: Clarus jacet hoc sub marmore
Dignus, cui *Pharbus* conderet Ossa labor:
Quod vel in ære *Myron* fudit, vel pinxit *Apelles*,
Artifice hoc potuit hic Lapidæ manu.
Sex lustris tantum vixit, (sine Labe;) Senectam
Prodidit: & mediam clauserat ille diem.

Stay Passenger: here famous Milne doth rest,
Worthy, in Egypt's Marble, to be drest;
What Myron, or Apelles, could have done,
In Brass, or Paintrie, that he could in Stone:
But thirty years he (blameless) liv'd; old Age
He did betray, and in 's prime left this Stage.

On the same side, Eastward, are the Grave-stone,
over the Reverend Mr. George Lesly, Minister

Or, the *Illustrious Inscriptions*, &c. 65

at the said Church of Holy-Rood-House 1656;
with some other Stones and Monuments on the
Ground: but all are unlegible.

On the South-side of the said Inclosure,

Captain GRAHAM'S Monument.

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Gulielmo Gramo de Hilton, & Margareta Stuartæ
Consorti suæ, suisq; terrena animæ Indumen-
ta, cum fata vocaverint, hic deponi concessum
fuit 6to. Cal. Septembres. MDCXLVI. Hoc in
Coemeterio conditur hætenus progenies tota, A-
lexander, Margareta, Maria una, atq; alteri liberi
quidem non posterii sed parentum suorum, ut in
morte, ita in vita & hæreditate illa æterna ante-
cessores. O quam fluxa res humana, spes lubri-
ca, & mortalitas sæpe præpostera. O vitæ fur-
gacis curriculum breve, in quo viator hæc legens
fistis, nec fistis.

27 August, 1646. It was granted, to Cap-
tain William Graham of Hiltoun, and Margaret
Stuart his Spouse, and to their Children; That, in
this place, they lay down the earthly Cloathings, of
their Souls: when GOD shall call them, by Death.

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Here

Here already is Buried their whole Off-spring
 Alexander, Margaret, and one Mary, and their
 other Children; not posthumous Children indeed
 but Forerunners to their Parents, as in Death, so
 in the everlasting Inheritance, and eternal Life. O
 how uncertain are all humane Affairs, the Hope of
 them perishing, and Mortality often preposterous
 and backward!

O short Race, of flying Life! wherein, thou
 Passenger, reading this, halts, yet stands not.

Mind Passenger thy going hence,
 From Captain Graham his Providence;
 Nor envy thou this little Stone,
 Here is no proud Mausoleon:
 But rather Emulate his Hopes,
 In which he Earth far overtops
 Nilus vast Pyramids: Lo, here
 A wardrobe for his Soul's Attire,
 He doth provide; He trusts at last
 This Coat Incarnat not to cast,
 But lay it off: The world may burn,
 Yet shall his ashes, from his Urne,
 Muster his out-side, and present
 CHRIST'S All-monarchick Parli'ment,

WILLIAM GRAHAM

Anagram.

Ah me I gravel am and dust, O painted piece of living Clay
 And to the Grave descend I must; Man be not proud of thy
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Inscriptions, upon Monuments, in Haly-Rude-
House Church-Yard.

NICOL PATERSON'S Monument.

Hic habentur Reliquiæ Nicolai Paterfoni, No-
bilissimo Joanni, inclyto Rothusæ Comiti, Cla-
ssimo Scotorum Proregi, à Secretioribus Mi-
nistis. Obiit postridie Iduum Decemb. 1665.

*Here are lodged the Remains of Nicol Paterfoni,
Secretary to the most Noble and Excellent John Earl
of Rothes, most famous Viceroy of Scotland. He
died 14 November, 1665.*

(that's gone,

To groan, sigh, sob, weep and bemoan, for him
Is great folly ;

To rest, is best, in Confidence -

He's gone to Glory.

(Beauty,

You see, that neither Youth, nor Strength, nor
Cen. privilege one man, from Natures duty ;
Howe're let none pass by without resent:
For Death it self, for his death, doth repent.

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JOHN PATERSON'S Monument.

Memoriæ dilectissimi Conjugis, Joannis Pater-
soni ; qui, cum suavissimo Matrimonij vin-
culo, 35. plus minus annos transegisset ; & ali-
quoties *Balivi* munere, in vico [*Cannongate*]
functus esset, Obijt anno Christi 1663 April 23:
ætatis 63. Amoris & officij ergo, Monumentum
hoc dicavit Agneta Lyell, quæ hæc ipsa obijt,
1664, April 23, ætatis

Ecce Patersoni, mortis secura secundæ,
Mens peregrinantes quæ peragenda monet.

*To the Memory of her most beloved Husband,
John Paterson ; who, after he had lived about 35
years, in the sweet bond of Marriage, and several
times had discharged the office of a Baillie in the
Cannongate, Dyed in the year of CHRIST 1663,
April 23, His age 63. In token of her Love and
Duty, Agnes Lyell dedicate this Monument. And
who her self dyed in April 1664.*

*Lo, Paterson's kind Ghost, Redeem'd from Hell,
To Sojourners their duty clear doth tell.*

*Stay Passenger, consider well,
That thou, ere long, with me must dwell ;
Endeavouring, while thou has breath,
How to avoid the second Death :*

For,

For, on this Moment, do depend
Torments and Pleasures, without End.

See then, to Sin, thou daily die,

So shalt thou live Eternallie ;

And serve the LORD, with all thy might :

The Day's far spent, fast comes the Night.

Mark well, my Son, what here you read ;

The best Advice is from the Dead.

*Illustrious Inscriptions, within the Church and
Church-Yard of South-Leith, and Church-yard
of North-Leith.*

Within the Church of South-Leith.

JOHN WATSON'S Monument. 1674.

Here lyeth *Marion Mckyne*, Spouse to *John
Watson*, Skipper in *Leith*, who deceased the 15
day of *February. 1674.* being of the age 34 years.

Here lyeth (the said) *John Watson*, Skipper in
Leith, who deceased *January 15. 1691.* being of
age 61 years. and *Andrew Watson* and *Alexander
Watson*, two of his Sons.

JAMES KENDAL'S Monument.

Here lyeth *James Kendal*, Skipper in *Leith*;
who deceased last *March 1674*, his age being 40.
years.

Here

Here lyeth *Alexander Kendal*, Son to the said *James Kendal*, Skipper in *Leith*; who deceased *September 14.* his Age being *21 years.* anno *1693.*

Captain JAMES BURNET'S Monument.

Here lyeth the Corps of *Captain James Burnet*, Skipper in *Leith*; who departed this Life, *Feb. 26. 1690.* and of his age the *44 year.*

North-side of the Church-yard.

Captain JOHN BROWN'S Wife's Monument
1676.

Conditur hoc tumulo corpus *Letitissimæ Matronæ, Isobellæ Magnæ*, conjugis *Joannis Brown*; quæ quatuor Mares, totidem Femellas peperit: pie honesteq; annos *21.* nupta vixit: *Annus ægens quadragesimum tertium, diem supremum obiit, sexto Idus Januariæ MDCLXXII.*

Here is interred the Body of that most choice *Matron, Isobel Meikle* Spouse to *John Brown*, who brought forth to him four Sons, and as many Daughters, & lived in Marriage with him, honestly and godly, *21 years*; and died in the *43 year* of her age. *8. January 1672.*

GEORGE PAUL'S Monument.

Here lyeth the Corps of *George Paul*, *Maltman*

man in *Leith*; who departed this Life. 23 *August* 1703. and of his age the 56 year.

As also, two of their Children, named *Agnes* and *Margaret*, are here interred.

Revel. 14. 13. at length.

ALEXANDER BORTHWICK'S Monument.

Here lyeth *Alexander* and *John Borthwick's*,
Sons to *Alexander Borthwick's*, Maltman in *Leith*.

MICHAEL BAKER'S Monument.

Here rests the Corps of *Michael Baker* Shoemaker, who departed this Life, *November 14.* his age the 61 year, the year of Christ not legible.

Here rests the Corps of *Elisabeth Wright*, Spouse to *Michael Baker*; who departed this Life *March 8. 1685.* her age 59. years.

North-East-Corner of the Church.

Captain DAVID GILLIES his Monument.

To the Memory of *Captain David Gillies*,
Skipper in *Leith*, who died 2. *January 1685.* of age 52.

Here are consign'd his *Ashes*, understood
No other thing, but to be Just and Good;
Who did endeavour God and Man to please;
In all his Actions, both by Land and Seas;
Who, all his Life, practis'd his Counsel deep;
Your mind, unto your self, I bid you keep:

Devout

An Theater of Mortality,
Devout to God, and Loyal, to the King ;
In Heaven now doth Hallelujahs sing.

Revel. 14. 13. at length.

South-East-Corner of that Church.

EUPHAM ANDERSON'S Monument.

Here lyeth *Eupham Anderson*, Spouse to
Alexander Mathison, Wright in *Leith* ; who de-
parted this life *August 10, 1684.* and of her Age
the 29 year.

Child, Wife and Mother, dutiful ;

In all, a Pattern wonderful :

Her Grace, in life, makes now her Glory sure :

Her Corps may rott, her good Name shall endure.

At the back of the Church South-ward.

HUGH MOSMAN'S Monument.

To the Memory of *Bethia Murray*, Spouse
to *Hugh Mosman*.

A Nature sweet Grace did enamel o're ;

A modest mind a great wit did decore ;

Her comely feature Vertue did excel ;

Her dust here lyes ; her Soul, with Christ, doth
dwell.

She departed this life, *November 12, 1675.*
Her Age 46, *16.*

Ibidem.

RICHARD SYMMON'S Monument.

Here lyeth the Corps of Richard Seamon
Baker in *Leith*; who departed this life, July
1685. His Age 74.

Ibidem.

MARGARET COLVIL'S Monument.

Muleri Integerrimæ, Uxori Charissimæ, Mar-
gareta Colvilla; quæ obiit anno Dom. 1603.
mensis vero Februarij, the rest not legible. She
seems to have been a person of Honour.

North-Leith Church-yard.

The Reverend Mr. JAMES LUNDIE'S Monument.

John Chap. 5. verses 28. 29. at length.

Siste gradum Viator. Hic jacet Dominus
Jacobus Lundinus, Theologus admodum Re-
verendus, & verbi divini Minister eximius; Præ-
clarum exemplar spectatæ morum probitatis, veræ
Pietatis, Christianæ Humilitatis, Modestæ Gra-
vitatis, certæ Amicitiae, & humanæ Urbanitatis;
Perpetuæ Fidei, Curæ & vigilantiae, in munere
Pastorali; Quo, cum annos octodecem, in Ec-
clesia Edinburgenâ, unum in Dalkethensi, summa
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cum laude & bonorum favore functus esset, Conscientiæ suæ fide commotus, ab anno MDCLXXXI ad annum MDC.LXXXVII. à publico ejusdem exercitio cessavit. Postea vero, mutato rerum statu, unanimi Ecclesiæ Lethensis Septentrionalis suffragio, ad Animarum curam ibidem admotus eam tenuit annos VIII. menses V. Obijt Frid. Cal. April. Anno Dom. MDCXCVI. ætatis 56.

Charissimo patri Posuit filius natu maximus Dominus Archibaldus Lundinus, verbi divini Minister, apud Saltoun. Volat irrevocabile tempus

On the back, within a large round Wreath, is written Revel. 14. 13. at length. M.

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Stay Passenger. Here lyeth Mr. James Lundie a very Reverend Divine; and a notable Preacher (or Minister) of Gods Word; A most famous Pattern of a good Life, true Piety, christian Humility, modest Gravity, firm Friendship, and courteous Civility; of constant Faithfulness, Care and vigilancie, in his ministerial Function; which when he had discharged for the space of 18 years in the Church at Edinburgh, one year at Dalkeith with great Commendation, and the favour of all good people, He moved by a principle of Conscience ceased from the publick exercise of his Ministry from the year 1681, to the year 1687. But afterwards the state of affairs being altered, by the Un-

unanimous Call of the Church at North-Leith, he
was advanced to the Cure there, which he officiat
in the space of 8 years and 5 Moneths. He dyed
the last day of March, in the year of our LORD,
1696. His Age 56.

His eldest Son Mr. Archibald Lundie, Mini-
ster of God's word, at Saltoun, erected this Monument
in his dearest Father's Memory. Irrecoverable
time flies away.

Captain HUGH SOMERVEL'S Monument.

Here rests the Corps of Captain Hugh Somervell,
the Skipper in Leith; who departed in the year
of Our Lord 1673, and of his age the 53 year.
Though after my skin Worms destroy this Body, &c

ROBERT BRUCE'S Monument.

Here lyes Robert Bruce, who departed this life
1 January 1671. being of age 38 years. Here lyes
Thomas Bruce Skipper in Leith; who departed
his life, Nov. 17. 1693. and of his age the 30 year.

Robert Bruce, Son to Thomas Bruce, departed
his life October 17. 1692. and of his age the first
year.

THOMAS HALL'S Monument

Here lyes Thomas Hall Smith, and Fean Horn
his Wife, He died 19. December 1701. his age 63.
years: she died 18 January 1702, her age 54
years: L 2 What

What is Man's Life? a Valley, full of ill;
 Beginning, Midst, and End, lamenting still.
*Memento mori. mors patet; hora latet. hodie mihi;
 cras tibi.* see pages 36 and 40. TH. IH.

THOMAS ZEMAN'S Monument.

Here lyes *Margaret Barthwick*, Spouse to *Thomas Zeman*, Indweller in *North-Leith*, with their Children; she died 20 April 1690, her age 62 years. Here lyes (the said) *Thomas Zeman*, Indweller in *North-Leith*, he died 3 October 1702. his age 70 years.

Ah me! I Gravel am and Dust;
 And to the Grave descend I must:
 O painted Piece of living Clay,
 Man, be not proud, of thy short day.

T. Z. M. B.

*Illustrious Inscriptions, in the Church-Yard of St
 Cuthbert's, commonly called the West-Kirk.*

*On the South-west Corner of the principal Mans
 belonging to the Minister there.*

Religioni, & Posteris, in Ministerio,

S. R. P. G. A. 1594. M. M. S. S.

The Laird of DEAN'S Monument.

Heuricus Nisbet, a *Dean Junior*, *Famam plu
 ris quam Opes; Virtutem pluris quam Famam*
 habens

habens; Terrena despiciens, coelestia spirans;
lethi Memor; *Aras dei* expectans; vivus ipse
vidensque, hoc sibi suisque Monumentum Se-
pulchrale construxit, Anno Dom. MDCXCII.

Æquâ lege, vocant Regem cum paupere Fata;

Cuncta fluunt: Virtus unica fixa manet.

Huic ergo dones vitam, super astra vehendus;

Mortis & addiscas jura severa pati.

Henry Nisbet, younger of Dean, preferring
Fame to Riches, and Vertue to Fame, despising
earthly Things, and aspiring after heavenly Enjoy-
ments, being mindful of Death, and waiting for
the Resurrection; in his own Life, and at his own
sight, caused build this Sepulchral Monument, for
him and his, in the year of Our Lord 1692.

Death equally does call the Rich and Poor;

All things are fleeting, Vertue does endure:

Then study Vertue, as you would incline,

Maugre sharp Death, in Heavens high to shine.

ROBERT HOULSON'S Monument.

Here lyes Robert Houison, who deceased this
Life; in April 1639. his age 81.

Here lyes Richard Houison, his Son, late Bail-
lie of the Potterraw, Thesaurer of St. Cubbert's
Church; who died at Edinburgh, 10 May 1654.
his age 63.

And

And *Christian Allane* his Spoule; who died the 11. day of December 1680. her age 88.

Here lyeth *John Houson* their Son, late Baillie in the *Pottersrow*: who died 24. Jan. 1690. his age 58.

Near the North-East Door, West-Kirk,

WILLIAM SINCLAIR'S Monument.

Here lyeth *William Sinclair*, Burgess of *Edin-
burgh*; Tacksmen of the *Canon-milnes*: who
departed this Life October 17. 1678. As also
William, *Patrick* and *Jean*, his Children: To
whose Memory, *Jean Steinson*, his Spouse, hath
erected this Monument.

Blessed are the Dead, who die, in the Lord. 1679.

JOHN FINLAY'S Monument.

Mors pater; Hora latet. } Englished pag.
Hodie mihi; Cras tibi. } 36 and 40.

Here lyeth *John Finlay*, Merchant Burgess of
Edinburgh; who departed this Life upon the 8 day
of November 1699. his age 26 years.

O Death, O Grave, why so severe!
Ev'n Youth must see thy Look austere;
This young man did, by living, die:
By Death, he lives Eternally.

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